

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kuoksa Confirmation No.: 5083
Application No.: 10/003,574 Group No.: 1793
Filed: 10/24/2001 Examiner: S. Hendrickson
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A
CAUSTICIZING PROCESS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated November 24, 2009.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months
Requested

One month

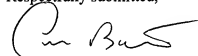
Fee for Other Than
Small Entity

\$130.00

**Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,



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